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SUBJECT: REPORTED BOYCOTT OF DOD CHARTERED TANKER

SECDEF FOR ISA, ASD(I AND L), DFSC, MSC

1. MILITARY SEALIFT COMMAND HAS 5 TANKERS ON CHARTER FROM MARITIME OVERSEAS COMPANY, 511 5TH AVENUE, NY, NY, OPERATING FOR OVERSEAS BULK TANK CORPORATION. TANKERS USED TO MOVE FUEL PURCHASED BY DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FROM PERSIAN GULF AND OTHER PORTS TO FAR EAST AND OTHER DESTINATIONS. TANKERS ARE OVERSEAS VALDEZ, ALICE, ALEUTIAN, VIVIAN AND ULLA. LATEST OUTLOADING OF THESE TANKERS FROM RAS TANURA; OVERSEAS ALICE, 25 MAY 74; OVERSEAS ULLA, 14 MAY 74; OVERSEAS VALDEZ, 8 MAY 74. VALDEZ NOW ENROUTE TO RAS TANURA TO LOAD 100,000

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BBLS JP-4 FROM MOBIL; 90,000 BBLS JP-4 AND 115,000

BBLS DIESEL FUEL FROM CALTEX--ALL AT RAS TANURA. LOADING
DATE 19 JUNE 1974.

2. BOTH CALTEX AND MOBIL HAVE NOTIFIED MSC AND DFSC
THAT OVERSEAS VALDEZ WAS ON ARAB BOYCOTT AND WOULD NOT
BE LOADED. REASON FOR BOYCOTT NOT GIVEN NOR UNDERSTOOD.
TANKER UNDER CHARTER TO MSC SINCE MAY 1972 AND HAS NOT
ENGAGED IN SUPPLY TO COUNTRIES UNFRIENDLY TO ARAB NATIONS.
NO INFORMATION ON OTHER TANKERS OF SAME COMPANY OR THE
OWNERS BEING BOYCOTT LIST. BELIEVE THIS IS CLERICAL OR
TECHNICAL ERROR.

3. REQUEST URGENT ACTION TO CLARIFY THIS MATTER. SHOULD
IT NOT RECEIVE EARLY CLARIFICATION, TANKER MUST STANDBY
OR BE REROUTED AT GREAT EXPENSE TO US GOVERNMENT.

4. ABOVE PROVIDED BY DOD.

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